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CHEPSTOW URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Regent House,
CHEPSTOW,
MON.

14th FEBRUARY. 1969.

To The Chairman and Members of the Chepstow Urban District Council,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my Fifth Annual Report upon the activities of the Port of Chepstow for the year ended the 31st. December. 1968.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Taylor and Mr. Turner for their help and co-operation.

I remain,

Your Obedient Servant,

E. N. Dowell,

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH.

SECTION 1 - Staff.

TABLE A.

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other appts. held
Eric McClelland TAYLOR	SURVEYOR/ PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR	27th. April 1951.	Certificate of the Royal Society of Health Meat & Other Foods Certificate, Royal Soc. of Health	-
David John TURNER	Additional PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR	1st. June. 1955	Certificate of the Royal Society of Health Meat & Other Foods Cert. Royal Soc. of Health	-

SECTION II.

Amount of shipping entering the district during the year.

TABLE B.

SHIPS FROM	NUMBER	TONNAGE	Number Inspected		NO. OF SHIPS REPORTED AS HAVING OR HAVING HAD DURING THE VOYAGE INFECTIOUS DISEASE ON BOARD.
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Public Health Inspector	
FOREIGN PORTS	11	2,121	-	1	-
COAST-WISE	45	9,802	-	1	-
TOTAL:	56	11,923	-	2	-

SECTION III - Character of Shipping and trade during the year.

TABLE C.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	(Number of passengers	INWARDS	-
	(Number of passengers	OUTWARDS	-
CARGO TRAFFIC	(Principal IMPORTS		Raw Talc
	(Principal EXPORTS	-	Fertiliser
Principal Ports from which ships arrive		-	French Ports.

SECTION V - Water Supply.

The whole of the district is supplied with a piped water supply by the Newport and South Monmouthshire Water Board. All water is suitably treated and routine samples are taken for both chemical and bacteriological examination to ensure that a satisfactory standard of purity is maintained.

SECTION VI - Public Health. (Ships) Regulations 1952.

RADIO MESSAGES.

Arrangements are made for direct radio-telephonic communication with either the Sharpness or Barry Ports for the assistance of Trinity House Pilots to enter Port.

Ships are also in direct telephonic communication with Medport Limited via Illfracombe Radio Station, if required.

MOORING STATIONS.

No such "mooring stations" are available at the Port of Chepstow. If the necessity ever arises due to the arrival of an infected ship or a suspected ship, it will be necessary to divert such vessels to Portishead.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Hospital accommodation for infectious diseases is provided at the Allt-yr-yn Hospital, Newport, or to such other hospital as directed by the Welsh Regional Hospital Board.

SECTION VII - Smallpox.

In the event of smallpox cases entering the Port of Chepstow, instructions will have to be taken from the Welsh Regional Hospital Board as to the arrangements for Hospital accommodation to which smallpox cases will have to be sent, arrangements for the transport of such cases to that hospital and the facilities to be made available for laboratory diagnosis of smallpox.

The Ministry of Health's Panel of Smallpox Consultants available for this area if needed is as follows:-

Dr. E. Waddington, Pembroke House, St. Winifred's Hospital, Romilly Crescent, Cardiff.

Dr. G.F.J. Thomas, St. David's Hospital, Cardiff.

Dr. M.S. Pathy, "Mathern", Cefn Coed Crescent, Cardiff.

Dr. F.J. Doherty, Aberamman Uchaf, Aberdare, Glam.

SECTION IX - Cases of Notifiable and other infectious diseases on ships.

TABLE D.

CATEGORY	DISEASE	No. of cases during the year.		NO. OF SHIPS CONCERNED.
		PASSENGERS	CREW	
Cases which have occurred on ships from foreign ports but have been disposed of before arrival	-	-	-	-
Cases landed from ships from foreign ports	-	-	-	-
Cases landed from other ships	-	-	-	-

SECTION XII - Measures against rodents in ships from foreign ports.

This section does not apply since the Port of Chepstow is not an "approved port" for the issue of Deratting Exemption Certificates.

SECTION XIII - Inspection of Ships for Nuisances.

TABLE G.
Inspections and Notices.

Nature and Number of Inspections	Notices Served		Result of Serving Notices.
	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	
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